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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: LANGE, Ralph

Confirmation No.: 3187

Application No.: 10/577,657

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: May 1, 2006

Examiner: Derek Chapel

Title: LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH A NON-  
DESCANNED DETECTION AND/OR OBSERVATION BEAM PATH

Date: March 23, 2009

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 13, 2009 (copy attached), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.